additional charge is given to a principal of another Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV) or to a senior teacher. The list of JNVs where principals have not yet been posted are given in statement (*see* below).

Statement

List of Jawahar Navodaya where the post of principal is vacant and the charge has been given to another principal or senior teacher.

Vacancies as on 13.7.98

1. Pulwama (J&K)
2. Srinagar (J&K)
3. Jammu (J&K)
4. Dholpur (Raj.)
5. Jamui (Bihar)
6. Chapra (Bihar)
7. Kohima (Nagaland)
8. Phek (Nagaland)
9. Tuensang (Nagaland)
10. Mailakhnid (Assam)

Examination boycott by school/ University teachers for their demands

3447. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) wheater it is a fact that a very large section of Univesity as well as school teachers have in the recent past boycotted examinations to press for their demands in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and reasons for such an extreme step taken by teachers; and

(c) what preventive action Government have taken to curb this tendency of teachers and what action has been taken to meet their demands?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) Some teachers of University of Delhi boycotted the examinations of the Univesity on the call given by Delhi University Teacher's Association (DUTA) to press the Government for early implementation of the revised pay scales for them. The Government announced the revised scale on 25.4.98. However, DUTA opposed the revised pay scales announced by the Govt. and continued with their boycott call. In the meantime, a Public Interest Litigation was filed in the Delhi High Court by Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarathi Parishad (ABVP) VS. DUTA against the boycott of examinations by them. The petition was heard by the Hon'ble Court and the Government was expected to have discussions with DUTA and other teachers' Orgnisations.

The Government has since held a series of meetings with the teachers' Organisations and State Education Secretaries and a final view on the matter is likely to be taken shortly.

Government is not aware of any boycott all given by school or other univesity teachers in any part of the country.

ortage of Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers in the North-East Region

3448. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is shortage of different categories of teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas located in different States of the North-East region;

(b) if so, the category and Vidayalaya-wise details thereof;

(c) details of the teachers, category-wise, recruited during the precading academic session from open test as well as from among promotees; and

(d) details of the locals (North-East Region) recruited directly during the preceding session?